Claim 29, line 29, change "that strip" to --that the strips--

line 30, change "contacts" to --contact--;

line 36, after "zone; a" insert -- second --;

and

line 38 change "the drainage" to -- the second drainage -- both occurrences.

Claim 30, line 29, change "the strip" to --that the strips--;

line 30, change "contacts" to --contact--;

line 36, after "zone; a" insert --second--;

and

line 38, change "stationary" to --second--.

Please add the following new claim(s):

wire former of claim 1, wherein the first drainage elements as a forming roller .--

REMARKS

Claims 1, 15, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30 have been amended to correct typographical and other similar minor errors. Claim 31 has been added to more adequately protect applicants' invention.

Examination and early allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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